

of such intelligence at all organizational levels.

(15) As directed by HQ USAF, develops capabilities for participation in the Defense Attache System; monitors and supports that participation.

(16) Serves as the responsible agency for the intelligence aspects of evasion and escape, and prisoners of war plans and programs.

(17) Serves as the responsible agency for soliciting, validating, and satisfying Air Force collateral intelligence document requirements.

(18) Provides central intelligence research and library support to HQ USAF and acts as the responsible agency for all biographic data.

(19) Provides other specialized intelligence services in support of Air Force missions as directed by the Chief of Staff.

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#### 4. Special Responsibilities and Instructions:

a. The AFIS consists of a headquarters, and other subordinate organizational elements as authorized by the Chief of Staff, USAF. The ACS/Intelligence, HQ USAF, also serves as the Commander, AFIS. The Commander, AFIS, exercises command jurisdiction over assigned units, personnel, property and funds.

b. AFIS provides specialist intelligence represent-

ation for HQ USAF, joint, interdepartmental, international activities, and board and committee membership as required by HQ USAF.

c. AFIS is designated as the USAF Automatic Data Processing Systems (ADPS) monitor for the Air Force Intelligence Data Handling System (IDHS) and is delegated ADP authorities and exercises ADP responsibilities under the provisions of AFR 300-2 and AFM 300-12.

#### 5. Relationships to Other Commands and Agencies:

a. At the direction of HQ USAF, AFIS provides Air Force support to approved programs of the Defense Intelligence Agency, Defense Mapping Agency, National Security Agency/Central Security Service, and other agencies of the Government.

b. AFIS and its field elements will be provided support by Air Force commands according to host-tenant support agreements.

6. Direct Communication. Direct communication is authorized between AFIS and governmental agencies, DOD components, unified and specified commands, military services, major and intermediate Air Force commands, bases and installations, technical intelligence agencies and foreign intelligence agencies on matters for which AFIS is assigned responsibility.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE

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